

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2515 - HB 2525

January 30, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the current definition of *waters* in the Water Quality Control Act to *those waters that have been adjudicated as legally navigable in a court of competent jurisdiction*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Jeopardizes federal funds of approximately \$2.5 million received by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Division of Water Quality Control receives \$2.5 million annually in federal funds for water pollution control. These funds would be jeopardized by the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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